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Who Lost the Election but Made the Presidency? . . .

Quiz Tries Election Insight

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Washington, Oct. 22 (UPI)—How much do you know about this year's presidential candidates, and the presidents and presidential elections of the past?

Here are 20 questions to test your knowledge. Some are tricky. Score yourself for each correct answer.

Here's how to rate yourself:

100 points—perfect.

85 or better—You must have peeked at the answers. 75-80—You're a careful newspaper reader and a whiz on this subject.

40-70—good. You know as much about it as the average Washington correspondent.

20-35—Average—you're just a casual newspaper reader. 15 or less—you flunked.

THE QUESTIONS

1. Name two of the seven vice presidents who succeeded to the White House when their president died? (Score 5 points if you get two right, zero for partially correct answer.)

2. Name the date on which the voters will go to the polls next month. (Score 5 points if right.)

3. Name two states which have never voted for the losing candidate in a presidential election. (Score 5 points for each correct state.)

4. There is one state which has voted for the Republican presidential candidate ever since it became a national party. Name the state. (Score 5 points.)

5. Name a state which has voted for the Democratic presidential candidate in every election in which it has participated since the Republican party was organized. (Score 5 points.)

6. The youngest and the oldest American presidents have both held office since the turn of the century. Who was the youngest? (Score 5 points.)

7. Name the oldest president. (Score 5 points.)

8. Both presidential candidates—John F. Kennedy and Richard M. Nixon—and both vice presidential candidates—Lyndon B. Johnson and Henry Cabot Lodge—are married and each has at least one child. Which one has a son? (Score 5 points.)

9. Kennedy, Nixon, Lodge and Johnson have served as U.S. Senators. Which has been elected most often to the Senate? (Score 5.)

10. Which was the youngest when first elected to the Senate? (Score 5.)

11. Kennedy, Nixon and Johnson have all served in the House of Representatives. Which was the youngest when first elected to the House? (Score 5.)

12. Neither Kennedy nor Nixon has had experience as a state governor. When was the last presidential election in which neither candidate had experience as a governor? (Score 5 points.)

13. It is rare for a senator to be elected president. When was the last time a man was elected president while serving as a U.S. Senator? (Score 5.)

14. It is rare, too, for a vice president to win election to the presidency while serving as vice president. How many times in the last 100 years has a man been elected to the presidency while holding the office of vice president? None? Once? Twice? Three Times? (Score 5.)

15. What happens if neither Kennedy nor Nixon wins a majority of the presidential electoral votes? (Score 5.)

16. How much difference in age is there between Nixon and Johnson? Two, Four, Five or Six years? (Score 5.)

17. What was the year of the closest presidential election since the turn of the century? (Score 5.)

18. What candidate for president was beaten in the popular vote but beaten in the electoral vote but was nevertheless chosen president? (Score 5.)

19. How big was the margin of popular votes by which

Harry S. Truman led Thomas E. Dewey in the 1948 presidential election? 50,000? 500,000? 1,000,000? 2,000,000? 3,000,000? 5,000,000? (Score 5.)

20. Who is going to be elected president in this election? (Score 5.)

THE ANSWERS

1. Score five points if you named two of these seven—John Tyler, Millard Fillmore, Andrew Johnson, Chester A. Arthur, Theodore Roosevelt, Calvin Coolidge and Harry S. Truman.

2. Nov. 8.

3. New Mexico and Arizona, both of which voted for president for the first time in 1912, have always backed the winner. If you said Alaska and Hawaii, give yourself 5 points for each. Neither has yet voted in a presidential election; neither has ever voted for a loser. Any other answer is wrong.

4. Maine spoiled its perfect Republican record when it voted for Democrat Woodrow Wilson in 1912.

5. There's only one—Georgia. Louisiana voted for a Republican in 1860, North Carolina in 1868, Arkansas in 1868, Mississippi and Alabama in 1872 and South Carolina in 1876.

6. Theodore Roosevelt.

7. Dwight D. Eisenhower.

8. John F. Kennedy, Nixon and Johnson have two daughters each. Kennedy one daughter.

9. Lodge. He was elected to the Senate three times. Johnson and Kennedy twice, Nixon once.

10. Kennedy. Kennedy was first elected to the Senate at the age of 34 in 1936. He was younger than Kennedy was first elected to the Senate in 1952.

11. Johnson was elected to the House in 1937 at 28. Kennedy was elected to the Senate in 1953 when they their first elections to the House.

12. The election of 1908. William H. Taft, Secretary of War, defeated William Jennings Bryan, editor, author and former congressman.

13. Warren G. Harding, elected in 1920, was the only man in history to become president while serving as a U.S. Senator.

14. None is correct. A vice president has not moved to the White House through the election route for 124 years.

15. Johnson was elected to the Senate as a president with each state delegation getting only one vote in the balloting. The Senate elects a vice president, if neither candidate for that post gets a majority of the electoral votes.

16. Scores 5 points if you said four years. Nixon is older than Kennedy by four years and almost five months.

17. The election of 1916. Woodrow Wilson went to bed thinking he had lost the White House but the Republican celebrations were premature. California, 13 electoral votes, was the only state to give Wilson 3,000 votes. A total of about 1,500 votes in California would have elected Charles E. Hughes. The final electoral count: Wilson 277, Hughes 254.

18. John Quincy Adams. With 132 electoral votes needed to win the presidency, Andrew Jackson got 99 and Adams 84 in a four-man race in 1824. Jackson also outpolled Adams in popular votes but since neither had a majority of the electoral votes, it was up to the house to choose a president. It was Adams.

19. 2,133,747.

20. You're just guessing. No score.

Interior Asst. Speaks at Rally, Says National Purpose Not Lost

Elmer Bennett, Asst. Secretary

of Interior, asserted that the Republican party had upheld the national purpose of maintaining a political rally speech to several hundred people at the Eyring Science Center Monday at 4 p.m.

BENNETT, a world expert on irrigation, said he had been associated with the Department of Interior seven years ago as a legislative counselor. He was in the legislative council when the Upper Colorado River Storage Project came up for consideration and was often a witness to the administration and the President in regard to the project.

He became acquainted with George B. Clyde, governor of Colorado, on reclamation projects where he gained a respect for Clyde's judgment and integrity, he said.

Bennett attacked election claims of the Democratic party, which asserted that the national purpose was lost.

"Since 1953 the gross national product has increased from \$437 billion to \$565 billion," said Bennett.

He further pointed to an increase of seven million jobs nationally and the Utah 96 per cent income increase.

THE REPUBLICANS have defended the national purposes as set forth in the Constitution's preamble to promote general welfare and to preserve the blessings of liberty," said Bennett.

"But how are the Democrats going to pay for the \$13 billion



ELMER BENNETT

of 'sugar coated goodies' promised?" he asked.

"Contrary to the consensus, it is not the higher income bracket person who pays but the lower bracket person," he answered.

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Safety Valve

by the Readers

Not Complaining

Dear Editor,
I am writing to my friend Gaffy (Name on File). I restate that I was not complaining in regards to reserved for student officers. I merely asked two questions which hoped would be answered. Just which officers have special privileges, and which don't, and more important is it fair? It is up to those officers and the student body to decide the answers.

Mr. Gaffy observes that I am guilty of preaching one's and practicing another, sin "we only do what we are taught to do." I was always asked in the reserved room at the Shearing concert. For what it is worth, I mean that I attended the concert as an expression of personal guest of the Honorable Congressman. Gaffy, I asked him if he had asked my date and myself to his guests that night. I did sit in a personally reserved seat for I did not have a reserved ticket. And what's more, we were seated together.

Mr. Gaffy says, and I quote: "It seems to me that the student body should go along with the policies of their elected officers or else they shouldn't elect them." I feel certain no student leader shares this view. My question is, does the student body have no obligation to go along with the policies of their elected officers if they do not agree with those policies. Conversely, student officers should be held accountable by the student body.

As a member of the Senate I stand to lose my reserved right along with the other student officers. If the student body should decide that the student body has been abused, then many students have indicated to me resentment of the practice have requested representation of the matter. That is the duty of the members of the Senate. I am not sure if this is the most legitimate issue for discussion which might lead to better understanding between student body members and their student leaders. However, if as I told, the student body does stand on the matter, then I am willing to drop it and forget whole thing.

Douglas Rho
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Agree with Doug

Dear Editor,
I think the ideas and principles touched upon by Doug Rho in Wednesday's Universe were quite appropriate and sound. And I, for one, would like to second them.

One more point might brought out concerning this aspect of tickets without waiting in line. The student body officers who receive these tickets are doing a favor to the other students with every other student in their classes. If these students spend the usual one hour waiting in line up, they could not have time to study from their texts and the student body officers are an advantage which I feel unfair.

An argument presented against this point is that the office spend a lot of time in staff development and the time is not from not standing in line compensates for this. I feel that extra time spent in student government should have been compensated for by the office and that this extra time spent is adequately compensated for in the so-called "glory" of the office and whatever personal satisfaction and experience the officer receives.

Jim Bracke



"Spoiler" Cats Travel

The Brigham Young University Cougars, still fired up following their 7-6 upset win last Saturday over the Montana State University, will play the underdog role again this Saturday as they travel to Logan for a game with Utah State.

THE AGGIES, unbeaten, untried, and unpressed so far this season are tied with the Wyoming Cowboys for the Skyline Conference lead. Both have identical 4-0 conference records.

The Pokes put their record on the line this weekend with the University of Utah also up in beaten in conference play. Both scored stunning victories over the weekend. Wyoming blanked

Air Force academy 15-0 while Utah swamped Denver 49-16.

The Aggies beat Colorado State 21-0 Saturday to remain undefeated.

The traditional wagon wheel goes on the line in Logan Saturday along with the Aggies win streak and national offense standing. The Aggies are still smarting from an 18-0 upset the Cougars pinned on them last year in Provo to retain possession of the coveted wheel.

THE COUGARS have won the traditional clash the past three seasons but the wheel could roll away this Saturday.

The Cats will enter this tough game at what Coach Tally Stevens terms "the worst physical shape of the season."

GENE FRANTZ, sophomore end for the Cougars suffered a broken fibula in the USU game and will be lost for three weeks and perhaps for the season.

Fulback Dick Darling and Tackle Merrill Johnson are also included in the injury list.

Game time is 1:30 p.m. Saturday.

TICKETS

Tickets for the Brigham Young-Utah State football game will go on sale Wednesday at 4:00 p.m. in the ticket office in the George Albert Smith Fieldhouse.

According to Floyd Taylor, ticket manager, 600 tickets will be made available to BYU students. Cost is one dollar with activity cards.

The game at Logan which starts at 1:30 p.m. Saturday is the USU Homecoming game.

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